MRS. EVELYN FORD, (far left) of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and Fred Jones (rear far left) of A. J. Skateworld, are shown with top winners in 1980 Super Skate held at A. J. Skateworld on November 8. (see accompanying story for list of winners.)

'Super Skate' winners announced by ARCV

The Association for Retarded Citizens in Virginia and the Appomattox Junior Women's Club announced today the totals and major prize winners for the 1980 Super Skate at A.J. Skateworld November 8.

Total pledges for the Super Skate were $6,702.95 from 158 skaters. As of Thursday, December 11th, the ARC-Virginia had received $6,247.38 from 127 skaters, a collection rate of 93.2 percent. The ARC will continue to receive pledge donations, and skaters are urged to get them in as soon as possible.

The major prize winner at A.J. Skateworld was Shauna Bryant, who took first place by turning in $537 and won the stereo. Skaters who turned in $200 or more were Maria King, Christopher Thackston, Wayne Tyree, Bryant Garris and Teresa McCoy who received either Riedell Speed Skates, an AM/FM Cassette Protable Radio or Lined Pacer Precision Skates and/or trophy, depending on how much they turn in.

Trophy winners who turned in between $100 and $200 were Michelle Romanac, Bonnie Tyree, Tonia McCoy, Sheila Baldwin, Randall Tate, Jennifer Thomas, Dora Dudley, Jennifer Dillard, Lisa Harvey, Lisa Doss, Cheryl Simpson David Payne, and Patricia Fulcher.

Evelyn Ford of the Appomattox Junior Women's Club, and the ARC-Virginia, wish to thank Dairy Queen, Top Treat, Burger King, and Pepsi-Cola, A.J. Skateworld, and especially all the skaters for all they have done to help the mentally retarded citizens of Virginia through Super Skate '80.

If there are any remaining questions or problems about the Super Skate, please call the ARC office as soon as possible on their toll-free number, 1-800-552-3468.

4-H news

By Tracy Woods

T.M. Phelps, our president, called the meeting to order. Michael Jones led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Steve Johnson led us in the Pledge to the 4-H flag. The recreation leaders Lucille Lewis, Lori Christian, and Keith Fanny led us in two games called Good Morning Charlie and Pass the Button.

Tina Grove our secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. This months meeting was about Christmas crafts. Mr. Sweet taught us how to make great ornaments and gifts out of jar lids and olive jars for Christmas. T.M. adjourned the meeting.

4-H News

By MARY B. DRINKARD

Mrs. Davis's class had a 4-H meeting on Nov. 13. Our meeting began when Zane Torrence, our president asked Jeff Folks and Robin Whitehead to lead us in our pledges. Then our recreation leaders lead us in a game called Memorie and a song called, "The Novel Duke of York." After that our secretary read us our minutes from the last meeting. Then Mr. Sweet talked to us about some old and new business. And later he passed out projects from last year. And then our vice president told us what our next program was going to be and after she had finished she turned it back over to Mr. Sweet. Mr. Sweet showed us a slide about conservation, habitat, and erosion. And then our meeting was adjourned by our president.

4-H News

MISS DAILY'S 4-H CLUB BY AMANDA WALTON

September 30, 1980

Miss Dailey's 5th Grade 4-H Club met on September 15, 1980. First we said the pledge to the American Flag and to the 4-H Flag. Then we filled out the enrollment cards.

Next we elected officers. The officers are: Shelley Garrison, President; Micki Wells, Vice President; Katrina Archer, Secretary; Amanda Walton, Reporter; Recreation Leaders, Julie Martin, Mike Tomlinson, Stephan Moore.

Our extension agent that was there was Mrs. Walton. She talked about the rules of being an officer. We also discussed many programs we'll be having during the year. Then we all gave our enrollment cards to Mrs. Walton. Then the meeting was adjourned.

FHA reporter

Joanie Canada receives award

Joanie Canada

Joanie Canada, Future Homemakers of America Reporter, at Appomattox County High School, received an award at the December meeting. The presentation was made for the organization and follow-through she made of "Healthy Baby Week" in November. The plans included a poster contest, special guest speaker at the meeting Mrs. Jeanne Clabough, and announcement posters distributed through-out ACHS and Appomattox County. Joanie, a sophomore at Appomattox County High School has been an active member of FHA for 4 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canada.

At New Hope Baptist

Choir slates cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of New Hope Baptist Church will present their Christmas Cantata, "FIRST CHRISTMAS, on this coming Sunday morning, December 21, at the 11 a.m. worship service. "First Christmas" was composed by Joe E. Parks and enables one to see far beyond the tinsel and glitter, to that first Christmas morn when God's only Son was born in Bethlehem. The music weaves the story from the prophecies of a coming Messiah to all the events surrounding Jesus' miraculous birth.

The Sanctuary Choir is directed by Barry Elder, and the accompanist is Betty Craft. Soloists for the Christmas Cantata are: Ann Reynolds, Margie Reider, Ralph Reider, and Phoebe Childs. Dennis and Pat Torrence will be the narrators.

On Sunday night, December 21, at 6:30 p.m., the Children's Choirs at New Hope will present a program of Christmas music and pageantry. The "Young Musicians", led by Tammy Jamerson, will provide the music for the nativity story. Those who will be singing are: Timmy Chandler, Ricky Elder, Dwayne Ferguson, Lisa Ferguson, Donna Franklin, Charlene Garrett, Cindy Garrett, Mark Garrett, Angie Jamerson, Greg Jamerson, Michael Norcross, Leigh Ann Taylor, and Cheryl Wooten.

The Children's Choir 1, led by Terri Nash, will be the characters portraying the events of Jesus' birth. Those who are participating in the pageant are: Dana Doss, John O'Brien, Susanne O'Brien, Jason Carter, Dean Nash, Irene Elder, Latisha Wooten, Jodie Kendrick, and Tanya Moore, Narrator is Margie Reider and news reporter, Ralph Reider.

The Children's Christmas program is directed by Margie Reider, with Peggy Goin as accompanist, and Jo Ann Jamerson, helper. Costumes have been made by Edna Woodson, and staging done by Jimmy Drinkard and Ralph Reider.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the Christmas Cantata at 11 a.m. and the Children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. at New Hope Church on Sunday, December 21. New Hope is located on Highway 24, six miles east of Appomattox at Vera. Rev. Clarence H. Davis is the pastor.

Census finished here

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing has ended in the 10 independent cities and 14 counties in Virginia handled by the temporary census district office in Lynchburg which has closed, the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today.

The office was responsible for taking the census in the independent cities of Bedford, Buena Vista, Clifton Forge, Covington, Lexington, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Salem, Staunton, and Waynesboro; and in the counties of Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Augusta Bath, Bedford, Botetourt, Buckingham, Campbell, Craig, Highland, Nelson, Roanoke, and Rockbridge.

Preliminary population and housing figures for the local governments in these cities and counties have been sent to the highest elected official in each community. These preliminary totals are subject to later revisions.

Completed census questionnaires from the Lynchburg office have been shipped to a census processing facility where they will be fed through high-speed equipment which microfilms each page. The microfilm is then scanned electronically and the data from the census excluding names and addresses transmitted directly to the census Bureau's computers in Suitland, Maryland, just outside Washington, D.C.

Once computer tabulation of the data has been completed, final population and housing counts will be released early in 1981 and will supersede the preliminary totals.

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At Promise Land Baptist Church

Large crowd attends program

An appreciative crowd attended the 29th annual men's program at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Rev. J.W. Paige and the Chestnut Grove Male chorus were the special guest of Amherst Va. The following program with deacon William Hancock serving as Master of Ceremoney was presented: Opening selection; guest chorus; scripture, Rev. Paige; prayer, deacon Jasper Thornton; selection chorus; welcome, deacon Stewart Robinson; Response, deacon Calvin Elliott, selection, guest chorus; greetings from local clubs; presentation of speaker. Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. Paige; offering, deacon Clarence Wheeler, Robert Thornton and Henry Fleshman. Remarks, by Master of Ceremoney and pastor of the church. Refreshments were served in the fellowship hall after the benediction by Rev. Paige.

Rev. R.Q. Lawing was elected as Pastor Emeritus last Saturday evening by the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. Lawing has served as pastor for 32 years.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. The annual Christmas program by the Sunday school will be presented on Saturday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Willie Harvey is on the sick list. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Warren Napier was the guest speaker at Mount Shiloh last Sunday morning.

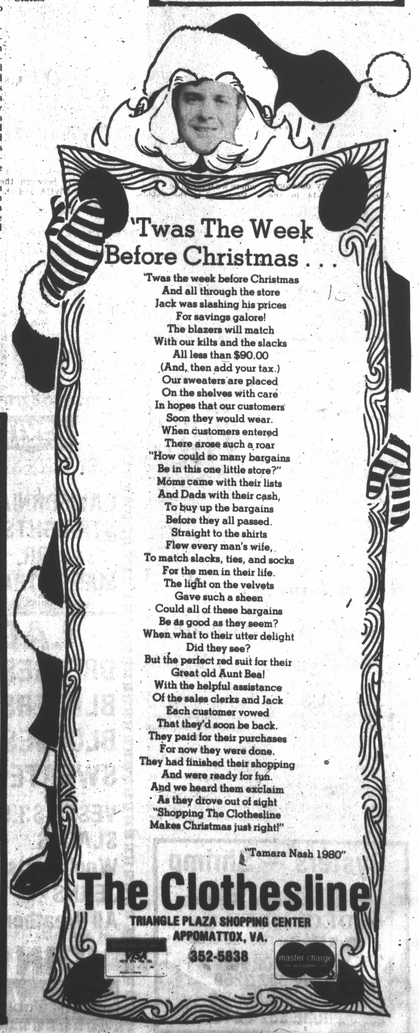
Transco issues debentures

Transco International N. V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Transco Companies Inc., has issued $50 million of 8 ¾% convertible subordinated debentures due 1995.

The Eurodollar issue is convertible into common stock of Transco Companies Inc. at a conversion price of $68 per share.

The issue was underwritten by a group headed by Credit Suisse First Boston Limited, Lazard Freres & Co. and Merrill Lynch International & Co.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to reduce bank debt of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line and for general corporate purposes. The debentures have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and may not be offered or sold in the United States.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CASSIUS WINS AGAIN! Cassius Fleshman of Route 1, Spout Spring, was the winner of first place trophy in karate competition at E. C. Glass High School auditorium on Saturday, December 6. This is the second first place trophy Fleshman has received for excellence in karate in a month.

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Sports

RAIDER SHANE ABERNATHY goes after a rebound in Friday night's game against Nelson County. Nelson and Kevin Ferguson were high scorers for the Raiders in Friday's game, each scoring 12 points (Photo by Allen Austin).

Raiders fall to Nelson, 53-43

The Raider varsity basketball team fell 53-43 to Nelson County Friday night, the team's third loss against no wins in the still-young cage season.

"The biggest plus of the game was that the team showed signs of improvement," said coach Coty Dickerson of the contest. "We got off to a slow start, then came back strong in the second quarter. But we fell behind in the third quarter, and just couldn't get back over the hump.

The Raiders totaled only four points to Nelson County's 16 in a sluggish first quarter. In the second quarter, however, the local team outscored Nelson County 17-8 to go into the locker room trailing by only three, 24-21, at the half.

Nelson County outscored Appomattox 16-14 in the third period, however, and iced the game in the final quarter, 53-43.

Shane Abernathy and Kevin Ferguson each scored 12 points to lead the Raider scorers, followed by Norman Turner with five points. Marvin Johnson and Jeff Miller, each with four points, John Simmons with three points, Jonathan Pickett with two points, and Rick Caldwell with a point.

The Raiders hit on 16 field goals and went 11 for 20 at the freethrow line for a 55 percent foul-shot performance.

"Right now, we're working on overcoming adversity, and gaining confidence in ourselves as a team," Dickerson said this week. "We have the ability, and the kids have their hearts in it. We're going to keep on working until we get to go where we want to be."

Friday night the Raiders will play Brookville at home. Game time is 8 p.m.

Locals excel in gymnastics

At a gymnastics meet on December 7 between the Appomattox YWCA and the YMCA of Waynesboro, the following Appomattox gymnasts won ribbons: Class II, Emily Shea, first place on floor exercises, first on the balance beam, and second place on vault and bars with second place all-around.

Valerie Guill, Class III, won first place on bars, and second on vault, balance beam and floor exercises, with first place all-around.

Amy Shea, Class IV won second place on bars, fourth on floor and vault, fifth on beam and third all-around.

In a meet on December 6 with Andrea's of Roanoke, Emily Shea won first place on beam, second on floor and vault, third on bars, and second all around.

Amy Shea won fourth on vault, and sixth place on floor and beam and Valerie Guill won fifth on bars and sixth place on all-around and beam.

Girls defeat Nelson County

The Raiderette varsity basketball team dropped Nelson County 45-28 Friday and in so doing raised their Seminole District record to two wins, one loss.

Nelson County jumped out in front in the first quarter, 10-8, but the Raiderettes put together a 14-point second quarter to go into the locker room ahead. Lolita Preston and Ruby Smith combined for 11 points and the Raiderettes put on an impressive half-court press in the second-quarter rally.

The second half was like a continuation of the second quarter, as the Raiderettes used a tight zone and half-court press to score 23 points to Nelson County's 13.

Ruby Smith ran up an awesome 23 points in the game, followed by Lolita Preston with nine points, Susan Handy with seven, Robin Martin with three points, Rhonda Jaggers with two points, and Karen Johnson with a point. Angie Murray, Janis Richardson, Robin Paulette, Cheryl Williams and Sandra Watkins also saw court time against Nelson County.

The Raiderettes were out-rebounded by Nelson County 34-24, but totaled 20 steals and 13 assists to more than make up for their handicap on the boards.

The local girls made seven of 21 freethrows attempted for a 33 percent performance from the line. Three of those seven foul shots were made by Preston. Handy, Martin, Johnson, and Smith also contributed to the local girls' free points.

The Raiderettes were scheduled to play Altavista Tuesday after the Times-Virginian deadline. This Friday night, the local girls will square off against Brookville at home. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

RAIDERETTE COACH MARY TOLLEY gives her team instructions in Friday's game against Nelson County. The local girls won the contest, 54-33, for their second district win of the season. (Photo by Allen Austin)

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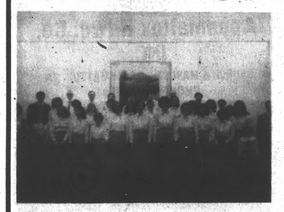

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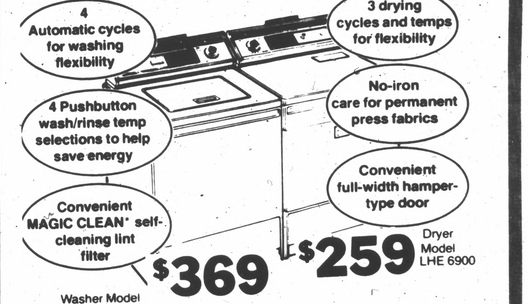
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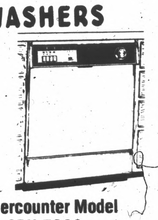

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